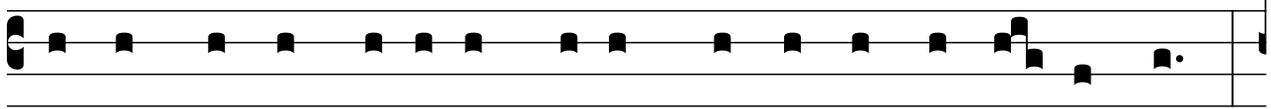


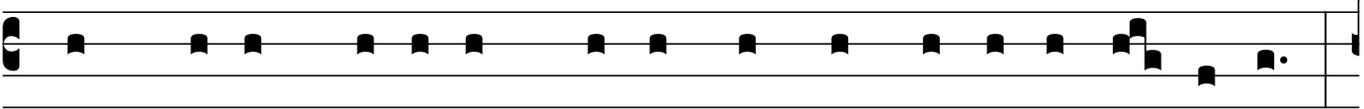
1 Corinthians 5:16-21

Opening of a New Congregation 1

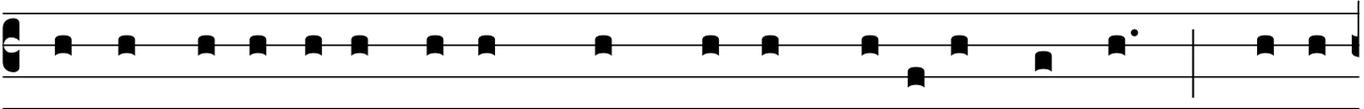


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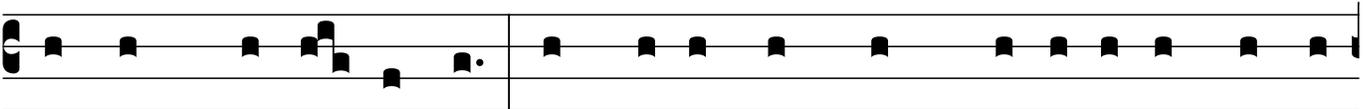
o from now on we re-gard no one from a worldly point of view.



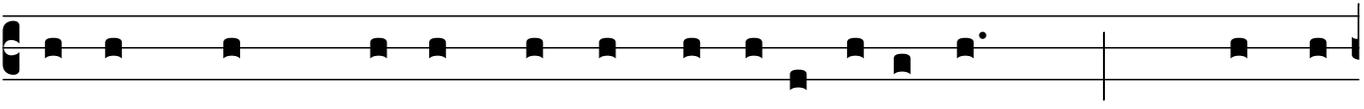
Though we once re-garded Christ in this way, we do so no longer.



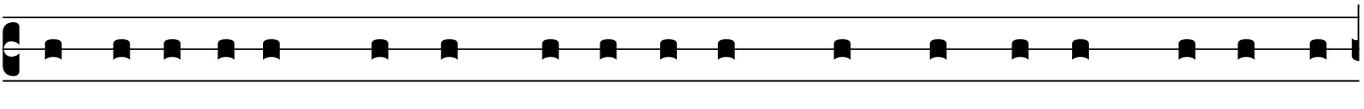
Therefore, if an-y- one is in Christ, the new cre- ation has come: The old



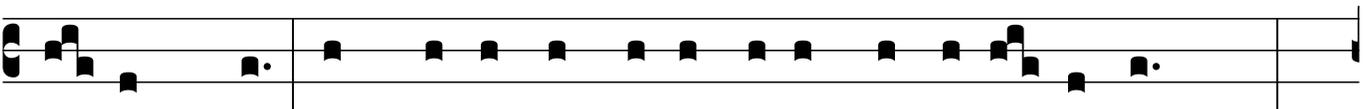
has gone, the new is here! All this is from God, who rec-onciled us to



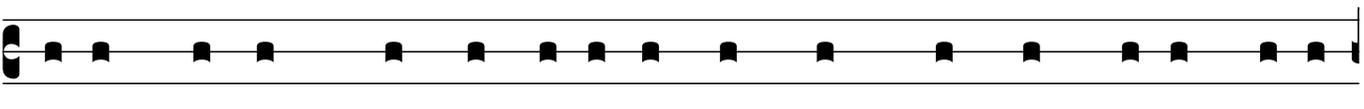
himself through Christ and gave us the min-istry of reconciliation: that God



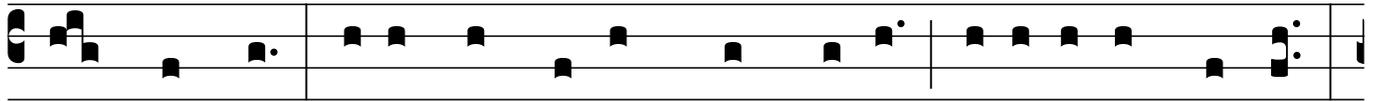
was rec-oncil- ing the world to himself in Christ, not counting people's sins



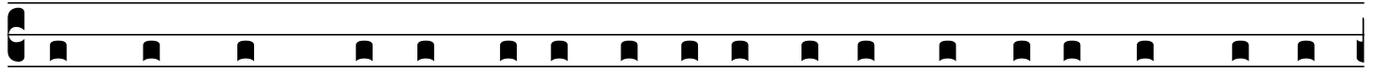
a- gainst them. And he has commit- ted to us the message of reconciliation.



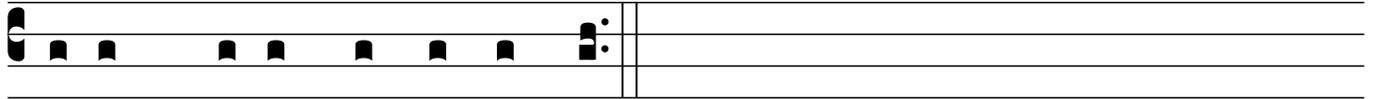
We are therefore Christ's ambassa- dors, as though God were mak- ing his ap-



peal through us. We implore you on Christ's behalf: Be reconciled to God.



God made him who had no sin to be sin for us, so that in him we might



become the righteousness of God.